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JOINED.

Private A. F. Martin (late H. K. V. C.  
and 2nd C. I. Y.) has rejoined the Corps  
as a cadet Corps No. 1865 and is posted  
to 2nd Co. (No. 2 Sec.)

LEAVE.

No. 1975 Sapper (I. Major) is granted  
leave of absence from 3.11.16 to 3.9.16.  
RECALLS SECTION.  
Members of 1st Section are specially  
requested to attend the drill on Tuesday,  
7th inst., at 7.30 a.m. sharp.

PARADES.

Parades for Sunday, 6th inst.  
8.30 a.m. Musketry (Part II) only.  
Recruits of 2nd Co. at King's Park.  
Four members of the Signalling Section  
will attend for telephone duty.

Parades for Monday, 7th inst.  
7.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Members of  
Signalling Section and other Signallers, as  
detailed in Signalling Section Order dated  
8.12.15. Must be in uniform and wear lamp  
bracelets.

3.30 p.m. No. 2 Section Scouts Co. (all  
members)—Machine Gun instruction on  
Kennedy Road Range.

DETAIL.

On duty to-night Scouts Company.  
On duty to-morrow night Scouts Com-  
pany.

On duty 6th inst. Central Section M.G. Co.  
Under Officer Lieut. Danby.

THE FOLLOWING TEAM HAS BEEN SELECTED  
TO REPRESENT THE H.K.V.C. in a match  
with 2nd Co. P.G.A. at Happy Valley on  
Monday, March 6th. LeClerc, Vivian,  
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RESERVES.

Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.R.

DETAIL.

On duty till the morning of Friday, the  
10th inst.: H.K.V.C.

PARADES FOR THE WEEK ENDING  
11th INSTANT.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground on  
Monday, the 6th inst., Wednesday, the  
8th inst., and Thursday, the 9th inst., at  
5.15 p.m., under drill instructor Sergt.  
Owen. Dress: drill order.

Signalling Section at Volunteer Head-  
quarters on Monday, the 6th inst.,  
Wednesday, the 8th inst., and Friday,  
the 10th inst., at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to  
be worn.

"A" Co. on the Cricket Ground on  
Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 5.15 p.m., for  
platoon drill under Platoon Commander.  
Dress: drill order.

"B" Co. on the Cricket Ground on  
Friday, the 10th inst., at 5.15 p.m., for  
platoon drill under Platoon Commander.  
Dress: drill order.

"D" Co. at Volunteer Headquarters  
on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 5.15  
p.m., under Sergt. Major Cooke. Dress:  
drill order.

MEETING.

The following members will attend at  
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8th inst., at 12.15 p.m., to fire Part II.  
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Mead, J. H. Seth, F. Allen, J. R. Wood,  
H. Dowbiggin, A. Gray, J. Hestings,  
S. R. Jones, W. Robertson, F. Brown  
and H. L. Nuchem.

POSTING.

Pla. Jo. Maclellan, having joined, is  
allocated Corps No. 592 and posted to  
Company "B" Section 16.

G. R.  
NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, NON ASIATIC or  
INDIAN desiring to leave the  
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mission to do so to the Captain Super-  
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[From a Glasgow Paper.]  
The most mournful-looking little woman  
you ever set eyes on sat in the Park  
bench with a book in her hand and  
a canvas-covered bundle of what was  
obviously earnest work in her lap.  
Her clothes were poor and dingy; her  
head which had covered it like a hood  
when she came in, had slipped down on  
her shoulders. If the floor of the car  
were strewn with flowers or golden  
sovereigns she would never have noticed  
them; she stared with pink-rimmed eyes at  
vacancy.

What made the pathos of her aspect  
the more remarkable was the fact that  
she was the Happiest Woman in Glasgow.  
This second passenger was quite as  
amusing in her own way. At the first  
glance she looked like a Hudson Bay  
trapper, or a dealer in rabbit-skins. Her  
lap was filled with the most astounding  
pile of furry stuff, with the heads and  
tails and skins of slaughtered little  
animals; they made a muff; a stole of  
the same material was suspended round  
her neck. This amazing collection of  
skins so swamped the lady's physical  
presence that if the most intelligent ter-  
rier dog in Scotland had been suddenly  
introduced to her he would have barked  
himself into fits.

THE FURY OF THE FURY.  
About the blissful self-satisfaction of  
this furry personage there could be no  
mistake; she radiated the sense of per-  
fect happiness and a faint odour of per-  
fumed hairbrushes, and now and again she  
stroked her pile of skins with a hand not  
too noticeably clean.  
We were immensely impressed.  
That is to say, we were all impressed,  
except the little woman with the muff,  
plaid, and wearing some absence of ap-  
preciation, the furry personage looked  
sideways over her pile of skins at her.  
"Hokey! Jeannie, is that you?" she  
exclaimed; "I thought we was in Bolls-  
hill!"  
For the first time the woman addressed  
as Jeannie came out of her sad abstraction.  
"Do ye ken what I'm gamin' to tell ye,  
Mrs. McCallum?" she said impressively.  
"I did not jalousie for wae moonie it  
was ye wae sittin' next me! Ye're  
lookin' fine!" Her glance took in the  
lapful of skins with the most flattering  
admiration.  
"A full set?" said Mrs. McCallum, in  
a husky whisper. "Cost me fifteen  
pounds; the heids is a natural. If I  
bring them back a year after this I would  
get my money back for them—ye have no  
idea!"  
"It'll be a bawbie?" said Jeannie.  
"Kind o'—answered the happy  
woman; "they call it smink."  
"Do ye ken what I'm gamin' to tell ye,  
Mrs. McCallum?" said Jeannie, twirling  
her doorknob on her finger. "I never seen  
ye lookin' finer! And ye have a silver  
bag!"  
From the recesses of her muff Mrs.  
McCallum had brought forth with studious  
unobtrusiveness a six-inch bag of silver  
chain-work.  
"Merry has yin too," she said triumph-  
antly. "It'll cost her paw two  
pounds; if it costs a penny. Ye can get  
a kind o' vleur for ten-and-air, but it's  
only trash; it'll no please Mary; she'll  
no hae a vleur unless it's a dirl yin.  
She doesna keep what she's a dirl yin.  
She had a house to keep on thirty thillin's  
the way I had when her paw was at the  
butcher's, she would ken what life was.  
Ye have nae idea, Jeannie!"  
"Is your man no' at the butcher's?"  
asked Jeannie.  
"No, nor for a twelve-month back."  
"And the furry one?" he's deasin' his  
bits for the country as munition work and  
makin' his fifteen pound a fortnicht."  
"My Good!" said Jeannie.

RISE OF DAN McCALLUM.  
Mrs. McCallum stroked her wild hair  
remains with so "affectionate" (though  
grimy) hand that they almost purred.  
"Oh I have nae cause o' complaint,"  
she confided. "Ye ken yourself I had  
my ups and downs, but little did I ever  
think Dan McCallum would be bringin'  
in his fifteen pounds a fortnicht. It's  
this war. Isn't he an awfu' man that  
Kaiser?"  
The devil's jist a wee boy compared  
to him!" said Jeannie, fervently.  
"Ye have nae idea! I'm gettin' a  
fur jacket—y'in o' thise' pony skins.  
They're awfu' dear, but they last like  
anything; there's nae wearin' done o'  
them. And that vleur! I'm gamin' to  
get a vleur hat, too. If a vleur hat's no  
over guid for my dochtie Mary, it's no  
over guid for her maw, and maw's a  
day I've slaved and toiled. Tak the  
use o' the world as haug as ye hae it;  
that's my motto, Jeannie Kaye!"  
"Do ye ken what I'm gamin' to tell ye,  
Mrs. McCallum?" said Jeannie Kaye.  
"It's a trade to see ye!"  
The furry one stirred up the heap of  
carcasses on her lap and threw out her  
breast like a powder pigeon. "Ye have  
nae idea!" she remarked with emphasis.  
"It mak's such a difference! A year  
ago I would nae mair think o' a vleur  
hat than I would think o' fiesin'. And  
here I am with a full set o' furs, and  
Merry leavin' the pianos. It jist shows  
ye! If ye jist seen the chocolate,  
Jeannie! Jokes wi' ribbons round them!  
Dan bring in a gramophone on Satur-  
day; it hasn't ony trumpet on't; it sings  
Harry Lauder's songs that natural ye  
would spit your sides."

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.  
The woman called Jeannie sighed, and  
got to her feet; she had reached the end  
of her journey.  
"Do ye ken what I'm gamin' to tell ye,  
Mrs. McCallum?" she said, clasping  
her bundle of work to her breast; "I'm  
glad I seen ye. I was sittin' here that  
veel, and I couldna think o' a single  
thing to cheer me."  
"I was that surprised!" said Mrs.  
McCallum. "Did I no' think ye were  
out about Bolls-hill? Ye have nae idea!"  
"I came in last June, said Jeannie,  
after John—"  
"What way's John keepin'?" asked  
the furry one. "Is he workin' in the  
munitions?"  
"No, he's no!" said Jeannie Kaye; "he was  
in the soldiers' a shillin' a day—and he's  
kilt! I got a letter from a mate o' his  
that said he was awfu' sorry John was  
dead."  
"Is that no' jist deplorable!" said the  
furry personage, snuggling deeper under  
her skins; "ye should buy a full set o'  
munitions, Jeannie!"

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1916-17

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from persons desirous of supplying Bess,  
Metton, Fowls, Pans, Beans, Cakes,  
Prawns, Cow's Milk, Assorted Wares, Ice,  
and other provisions, and necessities for  
the year ending 31st March, 1917.  
Sealed Tenders in duplicate will also be  
received for Coal (Abulbas and Tuba).  
Printed Form of Tender and further  
particulars can be obtained at the R. N.  
Hospital.  
The right to reject the lowest or any  
Tender is reserved.  
DONALD T. HOSKYN,  
Surgeon-General.  
R. N. Hospital,  
Hongkong, March 3, 1916. 193

**BLUE CROSS FUND.**  
HORSES IN WAR TIME.

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**THE ANGEL  
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Prices:—\$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.

**BLUE-CROSS FUND.**

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AN EARLY MORNING COMPETI-  
TION will be held at HAPPY  
VALLEY commencing on MONDAY, 6th  
March, and continuing for one month for  
a CUP kindly presented by the Hon. Mr.  
DAVID LINDALE.

Conditions:—  
9 Holes Medal Play under Handicap.  
Half full Handicap to be deducted, fraction  
of 1 counting one.  
Any number of cards may be taken out,  
but no player shall start later than  
7.30 a.m.  
Cards to be entered in the Special Book  
in the Club House. Three ball games may  
be played.

**T. V. HILL,**  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 122

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Office of the Under-  
signed at Noon on TUESDAY, the 28th  
instant.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to  
28th instant, both days inclusive.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 120

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

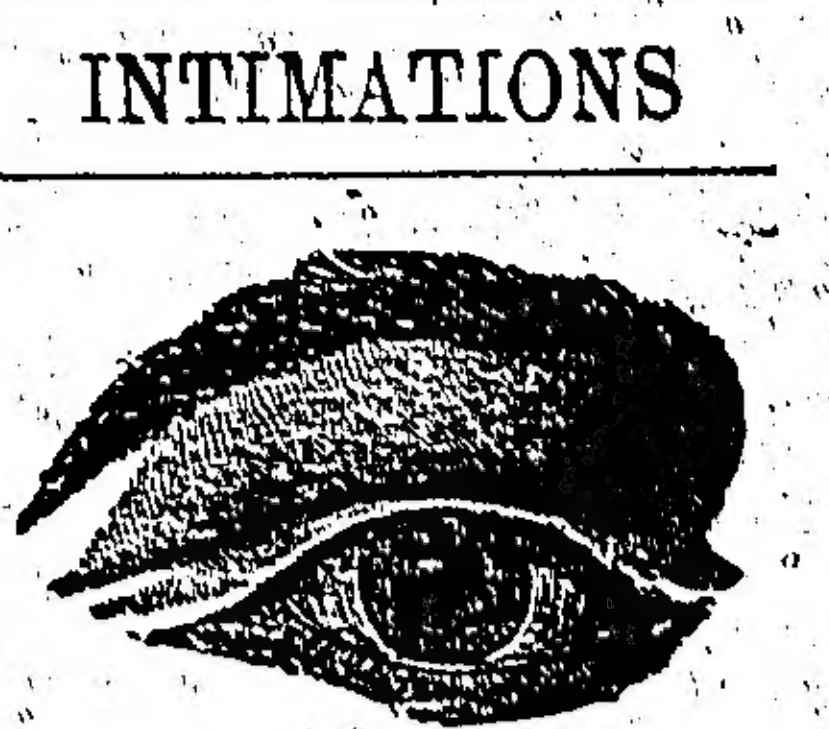
THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the above Company will be  
held at the Office of the General Agents,  
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
Federation Street, on WEDNESDAY, the  
29th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose  
of receiving the Report and Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st  
December, 1915.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to  
28th March, both days inclusive.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 125

**THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH  
TUG AND LIGHTER CO., LTD.**

**LOST.**

APPLICATION has been made to this  
Company to issue Duplicate Certi-  
ficates of 50 Shares in this Company in the  
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resentation in respect of such Original  
Certificate is made to the Company, the  
Undersigned will then proceed to deal with  
such application for duplicate.  
For the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH TUG  
AND LIGHTER CO., LTD.,  
**GORDON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1916. 103

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See Special Advertisement.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1916. 195

**WANTED.**

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central position.  
Apply.—  
c/o "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1916. 159

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons having Claims against Mr.  
GUSTAV ENGEL, of Messrs. W. &  
MEYERINK & Co., are requested to file  
same with the Liquidators before 15th  
March, 1916.  
**ALEX. ROSS & Co.**  
Liquidators.  
Hongkong, Feb. 9, 1916. 97

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned, having been appoint-  
ed Agents for the NORTH CHINA  
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SOCIETY LIMITED, are prepared to  
issue Policies against Fire Risks at Current  
Rates on approved Foreign and Chinese  
Properties.

For the NORTH CHINA  
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**S. J. CHINCHEN,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1916. 174

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YOUNG, F.C.I.S., Secretary.  
Hongkong, Feb. 26, 1916. 167

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a curiosity; it is a very sound and useful  
reference book. It is printed in English  
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Piano in good order by London maker.  
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Hongkong, Feb. 29, 1916. 177

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ONE PORTABLE OIL ENGINE WITH  
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ONE LARGE HAND POWER PRESS  
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Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1916. 161

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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**TUESDAY,**

the 7th March, 1916, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
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VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND  
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As follows:—  
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ber of Silver Articles, etc., etc.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms:—Cash.  
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Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 189

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. HERRI, Ridge  
Road, Broadwood Road, to sell by  
Public Auction, on

**WEDNESDAY,**

the 16th March, 1916, commencing  
at 2.30 p.m.,

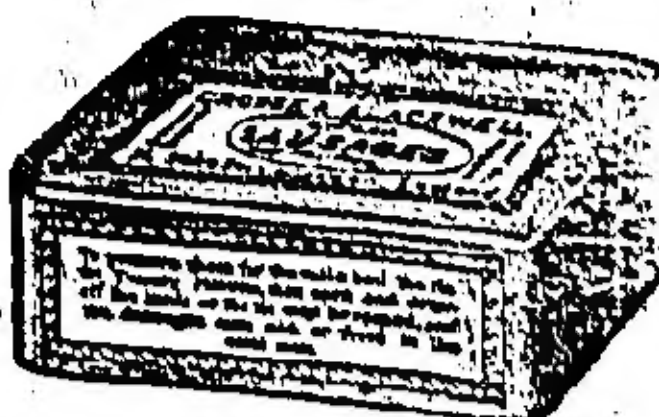
THE WHOLE OF THE  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
&c., &c.,  
(Further particulars will be  
published later.)

Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, March 1, 1916. 181

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on

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the 8th March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.,  
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Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF STORES,  
As follows:—  
Chocolate, Split Peas, Flour, Raisins,  
Oat Meal, Pearl Barley, Rice, Marrowfat  
Pork, Tobacco, Leaf

And  
A number of Sun Helmets.  
Terms:—As usual.  
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Hongkong, March 3, 1916. 192

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### HONGKONG WINE DUTIES.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

DEAR Sir:—May I have the courtesy  
of your columns to submit a proposition by  
which the Government can add to their  
Wine Revenue appreciably?

In the good old days, Vinho Tinto and  
Vinho Branco (Portuguese table wines)  
were imported from Portugal and Macau  
into the Colony in considerable quantities,  
by members of the Portuguese Community.  
Owing to their comparative cheapness—30  
cents and 35 cents per quart bottle, re-  
spectively—combined with their refreshing,  
invigorating and health-producing qualities,  
the 300 odd Portuguese families resident  
here, indulged freely in these beverages.

Upon the enactment of the Liquor  
Ordinance, which fixed the duty on still  
wines at 25 cents per quart bottle, prices  
of these went up a 100% to 70 cents and  
80 cents per bottle, respectively. To the  
unpaid Portuguese the use of their  
national wines became an expensive luxury  
and the upshot of it was heavy falling off  
in consumption, bordering on total  
elimination. The recent increase of the  
duty from 25 cents to 33 cents tends to  
aggravate the situation and few indeed will  
be the Portuguese homes which can  
indulge in the cup that cheers.

Now it occurs to me that the Govern-  
ment can afford the Portuguese Community  
relief, assist in the revival of this trade,  
increasing their Wine Revenue at the same  
time, by revising the duty to a more  
reasonable level. As matters stand the  
Government while not tapping a potential  
source of revenue, are depriving a poor and

Every family should be provided with  
Sprengel's Pain Balm at all times.  
Sprains may be cured in much less time  
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for which it is especially valuable. Try this  
balm and become acquainted with its  
qualities and you will never wish to be  
without it. For sale by all Chemists and  
Storekeepers.

The hearing was further adjourned.

### A FAMILY NECESSITY.

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## YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.

IF YOU are troubled with Eczema,  
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Gout, etc.

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treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless  
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root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poison-  
ous matter which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood  
Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack,  
overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising),  
and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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is certified by a most remarkable col-  
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grateful patients of all classes—patients  
who have been cured after doctors and  
hospitals have given them up as incur-  
able—patients who have been cured  
after trying many other treatments  
without success—patients who not  
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Skin or Blood Complaint from which  
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follow up this question.

Yours faithfully  
A TINTO DRINKER.  
Hongkong, 3rd March 1916.

### MOTOR-DRIVER CHARGED.

ALLEGED HE WAS URGED ON BY  
PASSENGERS.

The defendant motor-car driver in the  
maneuvering charge, which was further  
investigated by Mr. Hazledorn yesterday,  
made a long statement in which he said  
he had been a motor driver for 14 years in  
Shanghai, and five months in Hong-  
kong. The deceased was right in the  
centre of the road, and did not get out  
of the way, although he, defendant,  
sounded his horn several times. He went  
to the right to avoid necessity, but the  
latter also went to the right. Defendant  
looked around, and saw the man crawl-  
ing. He wanted to stop the car, but his  
two passengers, who had given evi-  
dence, told him not to stop; but to go  
quicker. Defendant said "I cannot do  
it. I must stop, otherwise the police will  
think I ran away. This is the worst  
thing to do, to run away after knocking  
a man down." He stopped the car, a  
few car-lengths further on, and the  
passengers left the car and boarded a  
train. He was afraid, and didn't know  
what to do. There was no policeman  
near. He did not know where the police  
station or hospital was, and he thought  
that the best thing he could do was to  
drive the car back and report the matter  
to his master. He did so, and took his  
master to the police station. Afterwards,  
with Inspector Sim they went to where  
the accident had occurred, but the man  
was not there. They found him at a  
small police station nearby. He asked  
the man why he did not get out of the  
road, and the man said he had a little  
too much to drink. Defendant asked  
why he had not stopped, or kept on,  
instead of running into the car, and the  
man said he did not know. Defendant  
considered it his duty to pass to the  
right of the man. Moreover, the proba-  
bility was that the man would run to  
the left. That was the Shanghai rule  
of the road. He did not know about  
Hongkong.

The hearing was further adjourned.

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### THE PEKING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### REBEL EFFORTS TO CREATE FINANCIAL PANIC.

Of late the merchants of Peking have  
received all kinds of notices from the rebels  
in the money market. In order to expose  
their wicked designs, says the Peking  
Daily News, the Chamber of Commerce  
held a meeting to discuss the matter.  
More than two hundred members of the  
Chamber attended the meeting, and the  
Chairman in a long speech stated that the  
rebels desired to raise disturbances every-  
where by first creating a panic in the  
money market. He urged his audience to  
devise some means to counteract this  
influence, etc.

After several speeches were made, the  
meeting passed the following resolutions:

(1) To request the Bank of China and the  
Bank of Communications to continue to  
maintain the money market as heretofore.

(2) To send a circular telegram to the  
Chambers of Commerce in the country  
requesting them to explain to the people  
the intrigues of the rebels and to do their best  
to maintain the money market of their  
respective localities.

(3) To ask the Government to punish  
those who distributed the above-mentioned  
notices and to caution a certain foreign  
newspaper not to publish false reports  
regarding the money market.

At the same time a petition was prepared  
to be forwarded to the Ministry of Interior  
requesting that the Metropolitan Police  
Office be instructed to co-operate with the  
Chambers of Commerce in maintaining the  
money market.

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## THE WAR.

## INTENSE ACTIVITY AT VERDUN AND WOEVRE.

## SEVERAL EXTREMELY VIOLENT INFANTRY ATTACKS REPULSED.

## WHAT THE BRITISH ARMY IS DOING.

## FRENCH ESTIMATE OF GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN.

PARIS, Mar. 2.  
It is estimated that the German losses at Verdun were 135,000.

## GERMAN BOMBARDING AT VERDUN AND WOEVRE.

## A VIOLENT ATTACK REPULSED.

PARIS, Mar. 3.  
A communiqué says:—  
In the Verdun regions the Germans violently bombarded at night the Mort-Homme and Oie crests between Magnicourt and Forges; and also the principal crossings over the Meuse.

The bombardment eastward of the Meuse was slight.  
The Germans at Woevre, after intense artillery preparation, made a violent attack at dusk on our position at Ervinas. Our counter-attack immediately drove him out of the few points he was able to penetrate.

In the morning the enemy bombarded for hours the farm of Sainte Marie, westward of Bezainge, and then attacked, but failed completely.  
German skirmishes in the valley of Lauch were all repulsed by grenades.

The French in Artois exploded a mine under a crater occupied by the Germans. We captured a new crater.

Our trench guns west of Pont-a-Mousson wrecked enemy defences in the Pierre wood.

Our heavy artillery bombarded enemy establishments in the Thimcourt region.

Our batteries were active in the Fecht and Doller valleys in Alsace. The English and French artillery in Belgium effectively bombarded enemy trenches south-east of Boesinghe.

Two German companies attempted to approach our line east of Rhénis, but fled at our fire, leaving their dead.

## ENEMY ACTIVITY GREATLY INTENSIFIED.

LATER.  
A communiqué states:—  
North of Verdun and in Woevre the activity of the enemy artillery which had somewhat slackened in the preceding days was greatly intensified on the 2nd inst. along the whole of the front, but chiefly against Mort Homme, Poivre ridge and in the Douaumont region.

The bombardment of Douaumont was followed by several extremely violent infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed, the fire of our troops decimating the enemy ranks.

Our batteries everywhere vigorously replied to the bombardment and shelled the enemy roads of communication.

Our long-range guns bombarded the station at Vignoulles, causing two fires, hitting several trains and destroying a locomotive.

There is great activity by the opposing artillery in the Sappois sector in Upper Alsace.

A French air-squadron last night dropped 44 bombs on the station at Chambley, seriously damaging it. The squadron returned safely.

French aeroplanes in the day time dropped 40 bombs on Bessart station, and nine on Avricourt establishments.

French artillery destructively shelled enemy works in Belgium between the Somme and Vise in Artois.

We brought down a German aeroplane in Champagne.

## AIR ENCOUNTERS ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Mar. 3.  
General Sir Douglas Haig in a communiqué says:— "There were 20 encounters in the air on our front yesterday. A British machine has not returned from a reconnaissance. Enemy losses were reported yesterday."

"Our infantry and machine-guns north of the Somme last night dispersed a party of the enemy who attempted to advance from their trenches under cover of a bombardment."

"The front is generally quiet today, but there is considerable artillery activity in the neighbourhood of Ypres."

## BRITISH RECAPTURE LOST TRENCHES.

LONDON, Mar. 3.  
A later communiqué states:—  
In the morning we attacked and recaptured the trenches at Bluff on the Ypres-Commines canal that were lost on February 14th. We also captured a small salient of the original German line. The enemy's counter-attack some hours later was repulsed. We took 180 prisoners, including four officers.

The German mine galleries in the captured trenches were destroyed.

"There has been much artillery activity on both sides from Vierset to Boesinghe."

## APPARENT INACTION ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Mar. 3.  
The Times' Military Correspondent warns the public against showing impatience at the apparent inaction of the British Army in France. He emphasises that the British are co-operating very closely with the French and Belgians and will act at the proper time.

Correspondents at Headquarters referring to the "impatience which is fretting us all" state that the truth is that we are waiting and watching for any sign of an enemy offensive elsewhere than at Verdun. Meanwhile we are holding great German forces on a line that cannot be thinned, because our strength with the presence of the British Third Army which last summer took over a large area formerly held by the French, enabled the latter to effect a great concentration in the Verdun region.

Meanwhile the British artillery is making intense bombardments daily, inflicting very heavy losses on the Germans.

## FRENCH PRESIDENT AT GREAT BATTLE.

PARIS, Mar. 3.  
President Poincaré visited Verdun yesterday.

## CHARGES AGAINST SWISS COLONELS.

ZURICH, Mar. 2.  
Two Colonels in the Swiss Army have been acquitted after trial on charges of communicating reports and documents to German Military Attachés.

They were, however, reported to the Military Authorities for disciplinary action.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, March 3.  
The Italian communiqué declares that despite bad weather and snow, the Italians are most active in harassing the enemy by artillery and infantry attacks.

## ACTIVITY ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, March 3.  
A communiqué says:—  
Numerous German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the Riga and Dvinsk sectors, where the Germans are also using naval guns and aerial torpedoes at several points.  
The Russians bombarded Novo Alexandrovsk and repulsed two German attacks in Galicia.  
The Turks continue to retreat in the directions of Erzinjan and Bitlis, abandoning their guns.

## PURSUIT OF THE TURKS IN PERSIA.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 3.  
A communiqué records that the pursuit of the enemy in the Kerman-shah region continues, and two more guns have been captured.

## BRITISH GROUPS OF MARRIED MEN CALLED UP.

LONDON, Mar. 3.  
It is authoritatively announced that eight groups of married men, those from 19 to 26 years of age, called to the Colours this week-end, will begin joining from April 7th.

## PRESIDENT WILSON AND HIS POLICY.

## A FIRM ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.  
President Wilson has indicated to Congress that he will not consent to anything less than a vote on the pro-German resolution which warns Americans not to travel on the armed merchantmen of belligerents.

President Wilson refuses to consider any compromise measure, such as a vote of confidence in his foreign policy. The firmness of the President's stand is indicated by his determination not to continue negotiations with Germany until the attitude of Congress is settled.

Meanwhile the "Lusitania" agreement will not be accepted.  
The Administration is confident that the President will be victorious if he can force the vote. Otherwise he will appeal to the country.

## ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

## AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, March 3.  
In consequence of the distorted German versions, the Admiralty publishes the instructions governing the actions of armed merchantmen, showing that their armament is exclusively defensive.

## SPECULATIVE DEALINGS IN METALS PROHIBITED.

LONDON, Mar. 2.  
A regulation is published in the Gazette prohibiting speculative dealings in metals required for the production of war material.  
Business on the London Metal Exchange and the Glasgow Iron market has been suspended pending the Government's reply to-morrow, to representations made by a deputation of the metal interests.

## THE MONTREAL FIRE.

MONTREAL, Mar. 3.  
The Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway says the fire at the station was accidental.  
The temperature, which was below zero, hampered the firemen, several of whom were frozen to the ladders.

## SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Mar. 2.  
A mine-sweeper named Au Revoir has been sunk. The crew were saved.  
The Russian steamer Alexander Wentzel has been sunk. Eighteen were drowned and eleven rescued.

## THE SINKING OF THE "THORNABY."

LONDON, Mar. 2.  
Only three members of the crew of the Thornaby were saved out of 25.

## GERMAN SEAPLANE BOMBS BRITISH COAST.

LONDON, Mar. 3.  
An official report states that a German seaplane passed over the south-east coast this evening and dropped several bombs, which caused no military damage.  
A child aged 9 months is reported killed.

## PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS POISONED ON A GERMAN SHIP.

PONTA DELGADA, Mar. 3.  
Six of the Portuguese soldiers placed aboard the German steamer Schwarzenburg were poisoned by drinking from a bottle labelled "Rum." Two died immediately and one in hospital, while the others are in a serious condition.

LATER.  
Six Portuguese here have died from poison.

[Ponta Delgada is the chief town of the island of Sao Miguel, Azores, and has a population of 18,500.]

## NORWEGIAN STEAMER "BOMBED."

CHRISTIANIA, Mar. 3.  
Aircraft bombed the Norwegian steamer Modeni en route for England, but without doing any damage.

## THE FUTURE OF GERMAN COMMERCE.

## AN ALLIED DECLARATION EXPECTED.

LONDON, March 3.  
The Times says it is probable that within the next few weeks the Allies will sign a declaration that none of them will make commercial agreements with Germany or Austria without the consent of the others.

## REPORT OF A ROYAL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Mar. 2.  
The Report of the Royal Commission which has been inquiring into the prevalence of venereal diseases reveals very serious conditions and makes drastic recommendations. No short-sighted parsimony, it says, should prevent the utilisation of all scientific methods or organisation to guard both the present and future generations.

The Commission recommends that statutory recognition should be given to the principle that these diseases constitute incapacity for marriage.

Other recommendations advocate that every facility should be afforded for free treatment, diagnosis and notification; and that the most careful instruction and warnings should be given in schools, in workshops, and in the Army and Navy.

## THE "MALOJA" INQUEST.

LONDON, Mar. 3.  
At the inquest on the Maloja victims, a verdict was given that the ship was sunk by a mine.

## RIOTS IN SPAIN.

LONDON, Mar. 2.  
The strike mentioned in a telegram yesterday was at Valencia and not Madrid.

## "CARMEN SYLVA" DEAD.

LONDON, Mar. 3.  
The Queen Dowager of Rumania ("Carmen Sylva") died this morning.  
["Carmen Sylva" is the nom de plume of Pauline, Elizabeth Ottilie Louise Dowager, Queen of Rumania. She was crowned Queen in 1881 when Rumania was declared a kingdom, and visited England in 1890. She has written many poems, novelettes, fairy-tales and dramas.]

## BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, March 3.  
An enthusiastic Anglo-Russian banquet was attended by M. Sazonoff.  
The British Ambassador, dwelling on the Anglo-Russian friendship, emphasised that doubtless it would become a permanent alliance.  
The Russian speakers affirmed Britain's gratitude at the end and welcomed the tightening of the blockade.

## THE GERMAN DANGER IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, March 3.  
Two Germans, arrested for swindling, were found to be in possession of plans of United States fortifications. They describe themselves as German officers.

## MEATLESS DAYS IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 2.  
The Telegraph states that the Germans will shortly have four meatless days a week.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## POSITION BEFORE VERDUN.

PARIS, March 2.  
The present position before Verdun is that the German advance is momentarily checked. The French strongly hold the chosen line of resistance between Poivre and Douaumont Ridges. The French are most hopeful. Two thousand Brandenburgers are surrounded at Douaumont.  
The real battle is on the heights of the Meuse, which rise rapidly from the river east of Verdun.  
The engagements in Woevre are of only secondary importance, since the ground there is impracticable owing to the mud, which is unequalled elsewhere on the front.

Woevre is absolutely commanded by the Meuse heights, and any advance of the Germans in Woevre will bring them more effectively under the fire of the French guns.

## PARISIANS UNALARMED BY BATTLE.

PARIS, March 2.  
The psychology of Paris in the face of the momentous battle was remarkable. There was no outward sign of the nearness of critical happenings. The theatres were crowded as usual.

## TURKISH CIVILIANS EVACUATING TREBIZOND.

PETROGRAD, March 2.  
Turkish civilians are evacuating Trebizond.

## INDIA'S LOYALTY.

## GIFTS OF MEN AND MONEY.

LONDON, March 3.  
In the House of Commons, on the Army Supplementary Estimates, Mr. Forster said that they had received from India £6,000,000, including a most generous contribution from the native States (Chakras).  
Colonel Lockwood said that the House was most grateful for the assistance of the Dominions and the Native States in the way of men and money.

## To-day's Advertisements

## PUBLIC LECTURE on the HONGKONG CURRENCY PROBLEM.

MR. J. M. NAYLER has kindly consented to deliver a LECTURE to be followed by a discussion, on the above subject, at the City Hall, on FRIDAY the 10th March, at 8.15 P.M.  
H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Old Volume Society, Hongkong, March 4, 1916. 308

## NOTICE.

IN the matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 14th day of October, 1913, by A. B. MOULDER, trading under the style of A. B. MOULDER & CO., Hongkong.  
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Dated this 3rd day of March, 1916.  
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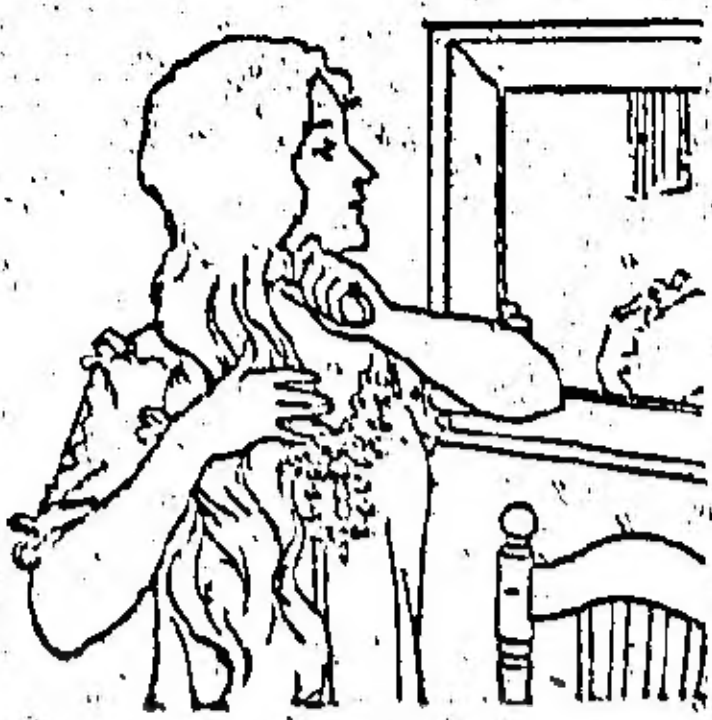
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 Authorized Capital £5,000,000  
 Subscribed Capital £4,500,000  
 Paid-up Capital £2,437,500  
 Fire Fund £3,837,047  
 Life & Annuity Funds £17,567,590  
 Sinking Fund Account £123,350  
 £23,970,387

Revenue Fire Branch £23,361,458  
 Life and Annuity £2,141,363  
 Revenue Marine Department £37,939  
 Other Receipts £478,940  
 £25,920,228

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 4th at 11.10. Conditions have

changed rapidly since yesterday. The

anticyclone is now central over Mid-Japan.

Another has formed over China.

Pressure has increased considerably over

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